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Petition for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181

Sir:

It is requested that the holding of abandonment for this matter, as reflected in the Notice of Abandonment dated March 5, 2010, is in error and should be withdrawn.

The Notice states that the application is abandoned because the period for seeking court review has expired. However, this is incorrect. The decision of appeal is dated January 21, 2010, and the deadline for seeking court review is therefore March 21, 2010.

It is respectfully submitted that the holding of abandonment is a PTO error, and it is requested that the holding be withdrawn and this application returned to a pending status.

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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